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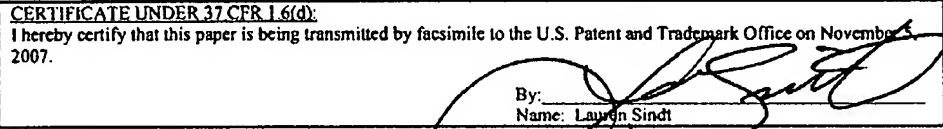
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	TANIGUCHI	Examiner:	Vathyam, S
Serial No.:	10/649012	Group Art Unit:	1753
Filed:	August 27, 2003	Docket No.:	10873.0812USC1
Title:	HYDROCARBON SENSOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

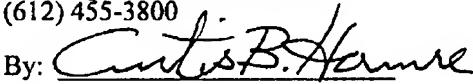
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 5, 2007, said period of response being extended from September 5, 2007 to November 5, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$460 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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